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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Schwartzman et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC236/4198

Application No.: 09/965,525

Examiner: Shannon, M.

Filed: September 26, 2001

Group: 2614

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
ALLOWING COMPONENT  
INTERCHANGEABILITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary  
Examiner mailed July 31, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-40.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136  
apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR  
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Total Fee Due**

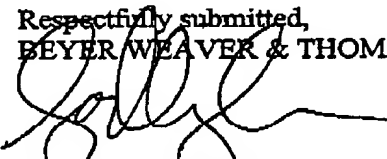
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